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SUBJ: NATO ELECTRONIC WARFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (NEWAC)

JCS FOR J-3(EW) COL SHORTT, USNMR SHAPE FOR COL MCFOLIN, USEUCOM  
FOR COL LINK

REF: AGENDA, NEWAC/73/L/14, OCT 11/73

1. SUMMARY. ALTHOUGH IT HAS NOT BEEN CUSTOMARY FOR MISSION TO  
REPORT TRANSACTIONS OF NEWAC IN PAST, CERTAIN ACTIVITIES ARE  
NOW CONSIDERED BY MISSION TO BE OF SIGNIFICANCE TO NATO EW  
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM. FOUR SUCH ITEMS TREATED AT NEWAC MEETING  
NOV 13-15/73 (REF) ARE REPORTED BELOW FOR WASHINGTON INFO.  
END SUMMARY.

2. ITEM IIIA-D: EW INFORMATION - CONFERENCE AND SYMPOSIA.

A. CANADA PROPOSES TO HOLD NINTH NATO MARITIME ELECTRONIC  
WARFARE (EW) SYMPOSIUM AT CANADIAN FORCES MARITIME WARFARE SCHOOL  
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, OCTOBER 8-10/74. THESEME WILL BE COORDINATION  
AND INTEGRATION OF EW WITH OTHER WEAPONS SYSTEMS. DATE WAS  
SELECTED TO FOLLOW OLD CROWS CONVENTION OCT 2-4 AT WRIGHT  
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B. SHAPE TECHNICAL CENTER, THE HAGUE, WILL CONDUCT TECHNICAL  
EW CONFERENCE APRIL 24-26/74 ON FIELD TRIALS, LIVE OPERATIONAL  
EXPERIENCE, AND SIMULATION. DISCUSSION INDICATED THAT SUBJECTS

SHOULD BE OF INTEREST TO OPERATIONS-ORIENTED PERSONNEL  
AS WELL AS TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS.

C. NEWAC WILL SPONSOR SMALL WORKING GROUP TO STUDY AIR  
FORCES COMMAND AND CONTROL DOCTRINE FOR EW AS PRELIMINARY TO  
CONSIDERATION OF SUBJECT FOR FUTURE SYMPOSIUM. GROUP WILL BE  
CHAIRIED BY SHAPE, CONSIST OF ONE REP EACH NATION AND MNC,  
AND WILL MEET IN UK IN PERIOD MAR/APR 1974. SHAPE WITH REPS  
UK, DENMARK, GERMANY, AND FRANCE, WILL HOLD PLANNING SESSION JAN  
22-24/74.

D. SHAPE WILL ALSO SPONSOR TRI-SERVICE EW SYMPOSIUM IN JUNE  
74 DEDICATED TO BROADER UNDERSTANDING OF NEED FOR AND EFFECT-  
IVENESS OF EW. REPS OF SHAPE, ITALY, FRANCE, GERMANY, UK, AND  
US WILL SERVE AS STEERING COMMITTEE. IF PRACTICABLE, PROGRAM  
WILL INCLUDE DISPLAY OF MODERN EW EQUIPMENT.

E. NO PRESENT PLANS FOR SCHEDULING LAND OR AIR SYMPOSIA IN 1974.

3. ITEM IIIE. GUIDELINES FOR INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT PRESENTATIONS  
AT SYMPOSIA AND PLENARY MEETINGS. TWO-PAGE DRAFT WORKING PAPER  
"PRESENTATIONS BY COMMERCIAL FIRMS" WAS DISTRIBUTED AND DISCUSSED,  
THEN ADOPTED AS STATEMENT OF NEWAC POLICY. COMMENT. ALTHOUGH  
THIS ONE APPEARS TO HAVE NO OBJECTIONABLE IMPACT ON US INTERESTS,  
PAPERS OF ANY IMPORTANCE SHOULD BE CIRCULATED TO CAPITALS SUFFIC-  
IENTLY IN ADVANCE OF MEETINGS TO PERMIT NATIONAL REVIEW AND  
MEANINGFUL COMMENT. SUGGEST THAT US REPS MAKE THIS POINT AT  
FUTURE MEETINGS. END COMMENT.

4. ITEM IVC. NEWAC TERMS OF REFERENCE. AFTER DISCUSSION OF EW  
DEVELOPMENTS IN CNAD BODIES, NEWAC CAME TO GRIPS WITH NEED  
FOR REVISION OF ITS TOR AND COORDINATION WITH TORS AND ACTIVITIES  
OF CNAD BODIES CONCERNED WITH EW. TWO DRAFT TORS WERE DISTRIBUTED  
FOR CONSIDERATION. AFTER CONSIDERABLE FURTHER DISCAUSSION,  
CHAIRMAN APPOINTED WORKING GROUP OF REPS FROM BELGIUM, DENMARK,  
FRANCE, ITALY, SCALANT, UK, AND US TO DRAFT KEY ELEMENTS  
(FUNCTIONS) FOR NEW TOR FOR NEWAC. GUIDELINES WERE DRAFTED  
AND DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS. STAFF WILL PREPARE NEW DRAFT FOR  
SUBMISSION TO NATIONS AND CONSIDERATION AT NEXT NEWAC MEETING.  
COMMENT. DOCUMENT AS IMPORTANT AS DRAFT TOR SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED  
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IN ADVANCE FOR NATIONAL REVIEW AND COMMENT. WE WILL URGE STAFF  
TO DISTRIBUTE NEW DRAFT IN AMPLE TIME FOR NATIONAL REVIEW  
BEFORE NEXT NEWAC MEETING. END COMMENT.

5. ITEM VIA. LIVE ELECTRONIC COUNTER-COUNTER MEASURES (ECCM)  
TRAINING FOR ACE. SHAPE REP SUMMARIZED EFFORTS TO SATISFY REPS  
ON MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEE (MBC) AS TO SUITABILITY OF THIS  
TRAINING FOR COMMON FUNDING. THREE NATIONS MAINTAIN RESERVATIONS  
ON SHAPE'S REQUEST FOR \$500 THOUSAND FOR INITIAL PHASE: CANADA,  
FRANCE, AND UK. CANADIAN REP ASSOCIATED RESERVATION WITH LACK OF  
INTERNAL COMMUNICATION BETWEEN OPERATIONAL AND FINANCIAL ELEMENTS.  
OPERATIONAL NEED HAS NOW BEEN RECORDED; HOWEVER, NO ASSURANCE  
RESERVATION WILL BE LIFTED. FRENCH REP EXPRESSED FRANCE'S

INTEREST IN COMMON FUNDING, INCLUDING TRAINING ITS TWO NORTHERN AIR DEFENSE SECTORS WHICH INTERFACE WITH NATO AIR DEFENSE GROUND ENVIRONMENT (NADGE), ALSO CONDUCTING BILATERALLY FUNDED TRAINING OF SOUTHERN SECTORS WHICH DO NOT. UK REP WAS MUTE IN NEWAC DISCUSSION. IF NO FURTHER EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED P PROGRAM IS REQUIRED BY MEMBERS MBC AND RESERVATIONS ARE NOT LIFTED, SACEUR WILL REPORT SITUATION TO MILITARY COMMITTEE (MC) AND REQUEST FURTHER GUIDANCE. COMMENT. SUBSEQUENT CONTACT WITH UK DELEGATION INDICATES THAT UK MAINTAINS RESERVATION ON POINT OF PRINCIPLE THAT THIS TRAINING NOT SUBJECT TO COMMON FUNDING. MAINTAINS THAT MBC FUNDING IS BASICALLY FOR MILITARY HEADQUARTERS. REFERRED TO RECENT REQUEST OF GREECE AND TURKEY FOR COMMON FUNDING FUEL AND PERSONNEL COSTS OF NATIONAL SHIPS OPERATING IN NAVOCFORMED WHICH WAS DENIED BY MBC. MISSION SEE DISTINCTION. OPERATING COSTS OF CONTINGENTS COMMITTED TO NATO SUCH AS SHIPS IN NAVOCFORMED ARE UNQUESTIONABLY NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY. ON OTHER HAND, SOME TYPES TRAINING WHICH CANNOT BE PROVIDED BY INDIVIDUAL NATO NATIONS ARE ALREADY COMMON FUNDED FOR COMMON GOOD SUCH AS COMMUNICATIONS AND EW TRAINING AT LATINA, ITALY. WE CONSIDER PROPOSED TRAINING IN ECCM FALLS IN THIS CATEGORY. UK REP ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT APPROVAL OF LIVE ECCM TRAINING WOULD OPEN DOOR TO REQUESTS FOR COMMON FUNDING OF "ALL SORTS" OF ITEMS NOW FUNDED BY NATIONS. AT CONCLUSION OUR DISCUSSION, UK REP STATED THAT UK POSITION ON RESERVATION IS UNCHANGED. ANY FURTHER ACTION WASHINGTON CAN TAKE TO CHANGE VIEWS OF UK AND CANADA IN BOTH MC AND MBC WILL BE APPRECIATED. END COMMENT. RUMSFELD

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